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> > U.S. Patent Application

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THE EXTERNAL SURFACE OF MEATS IN GENERAL

AND RESULTING PRODUCT

Our Ref.: J92-055 US

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